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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant	:	Bushman et al.
App. No	:	10/679,275
Filed	:	October 10, 2003
For	:	SECURE ELECTRONIC PAYMENT MESSAGING SYSTEM WITH RECONCILABLE FINALITY
Examiner	:	Brian E. Fertig
Art Unit	:	3694

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a THREE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Office Communication dated July 16, 2008. This request is being made solely to maintain co-pendency for the filing of a continuation application being filed on even date herewith.

(X) The amount of \$555 for requested THREE-MONTH extension will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 16, 2009



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